

January 13, 1959

January 14th, 1959

General Paulino Alvarez,
13 Avenue Avant-Poste,
Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dear General:

I have just returned from Palm Beach, Florida where I spent the Christmas holidays and I found your letter of 24th December awaiting me. I am glad to hear that you are all well.

You must, of course, be interested in the latest developments in Cuba. I think it important that you contact General Castro at once as I am sure that he will be of great assistance to you in ousting Trujillo and placing you in the President's chair of the Dominican Republic, where you belong. The tremendous amount of opposition to Trujillo has now taken encouragement from the events in Cuba and I believe that a visit to Cuba by you at this stage should prove helpful. Of course, if the Dictator and Benefactor of his Country gets wind of your contacts with Castro, this could have a very bad effect on your family so whatever contacts you make with him should be done most discreetly, very quietly, and only through persons in whom you have the utmost confidence.

It was a pleasure to have met you in Europe and I hope to see you in the near future.

With best wishes to Mrs. Alvarez and the boys, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

LMB:DC
Encl.

CORPORATION OF CANADA LIMITED

certified Extract from the
minutes of the above-mentioned
20th, 1958, amending By-laws
Directors is decreased one
(2) of whom shall form a
payable to The Receiver
, in payment of filing fee.

Yours very truly,

L. M. Bloomfield, Q.C.